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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 4336

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, AR, BA, UY

SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFER TO PARAGUAY VIA ARGENTINE PORT

REF A. COMUSMILGP PARAGUAY 111620Z JUN, B. MONTEVIDEO 1561

1. EMBASSY STRONGLY DISAPPROVES OF PROPOSAL (REF A) TO TRANSFER ARMS FROM US FLAG VESSEL TO PARAGUAYAN VESSEL IN ARGENTINE WATERS WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF GOA.

2. IN VIEW OF ARGENTINE SENSITIVITY ON THIS SUBJECT AND PREVIOUS UNPLEASANT EMBASSY EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TRANSFER OF ARMS, IF KNOWN, WOULD CREATE SERIOUS AND NEEDLESS INCIDENT.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT TO HAVE US MAKE REQUEST TO GOA FOR PERMISSION TO ALLOW SHIP-TO-SHIP TRANSFER. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT GOP SECURE GOA'S PERMISSION AS SUGGESTED IN MONTEVIDEO 1561.

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